

HOUSE BILL 376

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Eligibility for Class B–BT (Buffet**
3 **Theater) License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering in Allegany County the types of entertainment that an
5 establishment may provide to its customers to be eligible for a Class B–BT
6 (Buffet Theater) beer, light wine and liquor license to include live acoustic–style
7 music and feature films; and generally relating to eligibility for a Class B–BT
8 (Buffet Theater) beer, light wine and liquor license in Allegany County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 6–201(b)(3)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 6–201.

18 (b) (3) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special
19 Class B–BT (Buffet Theater) on–sale beer, light wine and liquor license for the use of
20 an establishment that:

21 1. Is operated as a nonprofit professional theater;

22 2. Provides **TO ITS CUSTOMERS** live Broadway–style
23 musicals, comedy, [or] drama [to its customers], **LIVE ACOUSTIC–STYLE MUSIC, OR**
24 **FEATURE FILMS**; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 3. Is open to the public by reservation.
- 2 (ii) The holder of a Class B–BT license may sell at retail beer
3 and light wine by the drink or by the bottle and liquor by the drink only for
4 on–premises consumption beginning 2 hours before the [live] performance, during the
5 performance, and for 2 hours after the end of the performance on:
- 6 1. Monday through Saturday; and
- 7 2. Sunday no earlier than 1 p.m.
- 8 (iii) The license does not authorize the holder to sell alcoholic
9 beverages:
- 10 1. For off–premises consumption by the drink or by the
11 bottle; or
- 12 2. At any time except in conjunction with the buffet
13 theater.
- 14 (iv) The annual fee for a Class B–BT license is \$350.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 June 1, 2011.